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## Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace paragraph 16 on page 3 with the following rewritten paragraph:

In accordance with still another aspect of the invention, the scintillator is any one of a number of UV scintillators such as those including LiHfO, BaF, Csl, CoF, LuAlO:Ce, or-LuAlQ:Pr Li<sub>2</sub>HfO<sub>3</sub>, BaF<sub>2</sub>, Csl, CeF<sub>3</sub>, LuAlO<sub>3</sub>:Ce<sup>3+</sup>, or Lu<sub>3</sub>Al<sub>5</sub>O<sub>12</sub>:Pr<sup>3+</sup>.